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Title: METHOD FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF ESSENTIAL GENES AND
THERAPEUTIC TARGETS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Box PCT Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on May 17, 2000.

By:

Sara Fowler

REFUND REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby respectfully requests a refund under 37 C.F.R. § 1.26 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.28. Applicant filed the above application by Express Mail on March 17, 2000. At the same time an application fee of \$1126.00 was paid.

Applicant submits herewith an executed Verified Statement of Status as nonprofit organization.

Accordingly, this Request for Refund being filed within two months after payment of the fee in the amount established for a small entity, Applicant respectfully requests that the correct amount of the filing fee be verified and the excess refunded.

If desired, the refund may be made via the deposit account No. 13-2725 for Merchant & Gould.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 17, 2000

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